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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Civil Action No.

CENGAGE LEARNING, INC. AND PEARSON EDUCATION, INC.,

PLAINTIFFS' RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Plaintiffs,

v.

APPALACIAN INC., RK GROUP ASSOCIATES LLC, RAHUL GUPTA, AND STACY IBRAHIM (aka STACY MINI),

Defendants.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiffs Cengage Learning, Inc. and Pearson Education, Inc. state as follows:

1. The nongovernmental corporate party, Cengage Learning, Inc., is not a public company. KKR & Co., L.P., which is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange, owns 10% or more of the interest in Cengage Learning, Inc.

2. The nongovernmental corporate party, Pearson Education, Inc., is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Pearson plc, a U.K. company, which is publicly traded on the London and New York Stock Exchanges.

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